

"Roads," relating to the power of the County Commissioners of Allegany County to borrow money for road purposes under certain conditions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 548 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Allegany County," sub-title "Roads," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

548. Whenever there shall not be sufficient money in the hands of the county treasurer set apart for the use of the road directors to meet the requirements of the county roads and bridges, the County Commissioners shall borrow upon the credit of the county and place in the hands of the county treasurer for the use of the road commissioners, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the payment of which loan shall be provided for in next succeeding annual levy; provided, however, that the sanction of the Circuit Court for Allegany County shall have first been obtained for such loan upon petition to said court by the road directors, setting forth the causes and reasons of the necessity for and of such sum of money to be raised for their use; and whenever such petition shall be filed the County Commissioners may, if they see proper, contest the same, and upon hearing the petitions and such evidence as may be introduced by the road directors and by County Commissioners, the said court shall pass such orders as may seem proper in the premises.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.

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## CHAPTER 311.

AN ACT to empower and authorize the County Commissioners of Wicomico County, Maryland, to borrow money and issue notes therefor and provide for the payment of same, to be used for the payment of the work and materials already done and used, and for repairing and constructing public roads in said county.